

## Upgrades to facilities in Dunolly The Red Cross Garden at Dunolly Hospital and the Primary School

### Red Cross Garden

The reconstructed Red Cross Garden at the Dunolly Hospital was formally “opened” last Wednesday, with the happy involvement of residents, staff, Auxiliary members and community.

There were many “Thank you’s” shared for everyone who contributed time, money and expertise to the garden project. Funding from MDHS, the Auxiliary and a grant from the Maldon Community Bank enabled us to get going and community donations of money and plants made all the difference.

We were delighted to complete both stages of the project, in large part thanks to Wayne Shay and his team who took it upon themselves to do the ironwork for minimal cost.

As you can see from the photo, two original decorative steel hoops from 1959 are delightfully repurposed for the arched walkway. Believe it or not, the ornamental vines are already thriving and will cover the structure in a few years.

Kitchen staff provided a delicious light lunch and the CEO, Terry Welch, congratulated everyone who was involved in the project, from Dianne Thomson for the original concept plan to the Auxiliary and community members who made it happen.

Fiona Lindsay



### Premier's Visit to Dunolly PS



Premier Dan Andrews visited Dunolly Primary School last Friday (8th) to open the school's \$161,000 refurbishment, which includes an upgraded first-aid room, safer entry zones, new porch paving, modern staff areas, a meeting room and a new concrete deck.

“Families across Central Victoria deserve the very best school facilities — that’s why we’re upgrading Dunolly Primary to give each child every chance to succeed,” said the Premier.

“Facilities such as first aid rooms, meeting rooms and safer entry points are essential to the day-to-day running of a school – it’s fantastic the local school community is now able to benefit from this important upgrade.

“Dunolly Primary School already has some of the best teachers, students and staff – and now have the modern and safe facilities to match.”

Courtesy Maryborough and Goldfields Community News and The Dunolly Primary School FaceBook Page

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Aren't the fires up North horrifying? I am frightened even by the pictures on the TV. Must keep our fingers crossed and be very careful around here.

I notice now in the ads on the TV for those products that sell one article with another thrown in no longer say "Buy one, get one free" — it's "Buy one, get one".

A few weeks ago, I heard on the Country Hour that the very specialised Japanese beef Kobe was selling for \$850 a kilo. Wouldn't be a lot of that on the average family barbie!

Had my driver's licence renewed this week, and found out that it no longer required a photo. One way to stay forever youngish. Pity the photo on mine looks like a very dotty person. I was looking forward to having a change.

The revelations of the Nursing Home Royal Commission are awful, but I do get annoyed that it tends to paint all homes with the same brush. There must be dozens, if not hundreds, of wonderful places like our own, where the care is exemplary.

I went to the Remembrance Day service on Broadway this morning as I do every year. There was a good crowd, and I noticed that several cars pulled over and the occupants joined in when they realised what was going on. The service was suitably solemn, and the readings fitting. The school children joined in even though it was a non-school day. Good for them, and the teachers. These children are growing up with an idea of the price of freedom.

Rosie

**KIDSTUFF—**

Could I please have one dress that I don't have to grow into?

Is "willing" God's second name?

I would have won the running race but I heard Mum call my name, so I stopped to see what she wanted.

Kidstuff by Roger Goffe (1981)



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 **LETTERS TO EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

*'Sense of Place'*

The main source of annoyance to Dunolly residents with the placement of the street sculptures (going by the letters to *The Welcome Record*), is the lack of consultation and public information.

It may have been helpful for Judy Meldrum's article describing the placement of the art work *'Sense of Place'* to have been published earlier on the front page not buried on page five.

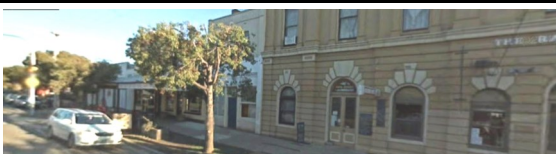
While other historical towns stand in awe of their painted silos — at least ours is still operational.

The art precinct is growing along Broadway and this art may also attract tourists to stop and visit. We already have the colourful planter boxes (a community project) so maybe we can make a positive with the addition of this new community art.

Many may not be aware that locals were invited to participate in painting of the tiles that are placed on the other side of the work, reflecting our buildings, history and landscape, flora and fauna.

Art will always be a controversial subject but at least it has engaged Dunolly to talk.

Helen Jesser  
Dunolly



 **DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE**

We held our monthly meeting on the morning of Wednesday 6th November. We discussed the upcoming Christmas lunch to be held at the Maryborough Golf Club on Wednesday 4th December at 12 noon. This will be a combined lunch with Havilah Branch, Maryborough Branch and Newstead and should be fun. We have been asked to bring a decoration for the table. We have also been asked to bring ideas for our branch activities next year to the lunch, so they can be collated by Colleen.

We were sorry to receive the resignation of our valued member Jan Watts. She has been a great craftsperson for the branch, and we all have received her lovely cards on our birthdays. We wish Jan and Fred all the best.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the same day. We welcomed Group President Daryl O'Bryan and her secretary. After lunch she gave us an update on Group and Association news. The country of study for next year is Botswana. The craft exhibition will be in Maldon in March next year over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the weekend after the long weekend

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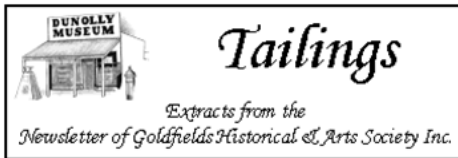
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## MUSEUM CEILING COMPLETED

The ceiling at the Dunolly Museum has now been completely lined thanks to builder Graeme Day of Dunolly. He was assisted by volunteers Ken Duell, Lisa Mahon and John Tully. This work could not have been done without a grant of \$6500 from the Maldon and District Community Bendigo Bank. The skylights were removed ensuring the building remains dark when not in use. Thus there is less light damage to museum items. The insulation and lining boards reduces the temperature extremes in very cold or very hot weather. All in all it makes for a better visitor experience.

## DEVIL IN THE FLESH

Parts of this movie were filmed in Dunolly during 1985. *Devil in the Flesh* did not receive high acclaim but it was shown at the Cannes Film Festival. It was a somewhat raunchy film about a married woman. Whilst her Italian husband was interned during WWII she was having an affair with a schoolboy.

It was adapted from the French novel by Raymond Radiguet called *Le Diable au Corps*. This was set in France during WWI. The Australian film was changed to an unnamed rural Victorian town during WWII. Filming commenced on 1st May 1985 and was completed over a seven week period. Most of the scenes were at Dunolly and Castlemaine with some others in Melbourne, Malmesbury and the Shamrock Hotel in Bendigo.

At the same time there was an Italian version of the story being filmed in Italy called *Diavolo in Corpo*. Partly for secrecy, the Australian production was called *Marie Claire*. It was not until filming was completed that the name *Devil in the Flesh* was officially released.

At Dunolly the film company hired the old London Chartered Bank and repainted the upstairs rooms for the lounge and bedroom scenes. A week later they were repainted back again for the owner. Some views out the window look down on Broadway. Other scenes are walking along Broadway, Bank Lane and the Uniting Church. Several locals stepped in as extras.

The director was Scott Murray and the main stars were Katia Caballero, Keith Smith and Tim Lawrence. It was shown at the 1986 Cannes Film Festival. It got mediocre reviews and it was not released in cinemas for another four years. This time had been spent editing out some of the too saucy bits so as to reduce it to an M classification in Australia. There were two versions, one of 99 minutes and the other of 96 minutes. It was then released in USA under the title of *Beyond Innocence*. The USA version with even more cut out was only 90 minutes.

John Tully



A banner with "help the war effort" was used to cover up the name "Dunolly Town Hall"

## Crouch Fishing Reel — Part One

A brief history of the Crouch Fishing Reel as written by Arthur Crouch in December 2015:

"My father (J T Crouch) was born in Doncaster, Victoria in 1890 – in the days when Doncaster was a separate town in the country and not just another suburb of Melbourne as it is now. He grew up as an orchardist working on his parents orchard. This property would have been situated near the present corner of Williamsons Road and Manningham Road (now all suburban houses).

In 1914, he enlisted in the army and served at Gallipoli and later spent about 18 months in France in the Artillery on the western front and also in Signals. He was decorated twice – receiving the Military Medal and Bar. In late 1917, he was wounded in the left thigh by shrapnel from a German shell while repairing communication lines. He subsequently had to have his left leg amputated because the wound would not heal.

When he returned after the First World War, he had to start a new career and so began training in engineering as an Instrument and Clockmaker with a company called Ingram Bros. After a few years he had set up his own manufacturing factory in a small shed attached to our home in the Melbourne suburb of Fairfield. Later on he built a new larger workshop in the backyard.

This was about the time that my father started making fishing reels. The first reels he made were for fly fishing and he called the reel the "Sportsman". It wasn't long before he got interested in making a casting reel so that he could fish using lures, devons etc. About that time, as a member of the Fairfield Angling Club, he became interested in tournament casting and the reel he designed was ideal for this.

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## CASABLANCA MOVIE CLUB INC.

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Maryborough And District Pipe Band

Your host: Malcolm Sanders from Regional Arts Victoria.

Admission: \$10.00 per person including a beautiful afternoon tea.  
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A sincere thanks to our great artists who have donated their time.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AVOCA HALL ON THE DAY

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**Hon Jaala Pulford MP**  
MEMBER FOR WESTERN VICTORIA  
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## Get to know fire conditions before it's too late

A hard-hitting new advertising campaign has been launched that will reinforce the deadly risks of fire and the importance of planning and preparing for the fire season, as the state heads towards a long, hot and dry season.

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today welcomed Victoria's bold new approach to fire preparedness – one of the largest fire campaigns in the state's history.

Victoria is one of the most fire-prone areas in the world and everyone needs to understand just how devastating fire can be, no matter where they live.

Starting this week, the 'How well do you know fire?' campaign will run across television, radio, print, digital, social, and outdoor media to highlight the deadly risk fire poses and the importance of planning and preparing for the season.

Radiant heat from a bushfire can kill you from 300 metres away, and a single ember can start a new fire from 40 kilometres away. These facts will be combined with confronting imagery to ensure Victorians are prepared this bushfire season, after research found many people were becoming complacent about their personal bushfire risk.

The Andrews Government is delivering the resources and support needed to protect the community this fire season, with all available emergency management staff and agencies ready to respond to incidents across the state.

This includes thousands of our dedicated volunteer and career firefighters from across all agencies, as well as a record fleet of 50 aircraft, which will hit the skies to help fight fires and keep communities safe.

Ms Pulford urged all residents of Western Victoria to plan for the impending fire season.

"We simply can't afford to be complacent in Western Victoria. Planning and preparing for your fire risk can be the difference between life and death," she said.

"Our firefighters can't do this alone. Every single one of us has a responsibility to plan and prepare for fire and I urge people to share the message with friends and family, and make sure you are ready for fire this summer," Ms Pulford said.

Victorians and communities need to start preparing themselves for the fire season, visit:

[www.vic.gov.au/knowfire](http://www.vic.gov.au/knowfire) to plan and prepare.

People should also download the VicEmergency app now to in order to receive emergency information and warnings.

Jaala Pulford MP

This last week we have seen our Airport go from a respected accredited airport to a downgraded aircraft landing area.

With our Senior Administrator stating, "The Airport will be no worse off as an ALA" to this:

Seven days later, the Premier's aircraft charter company requested information which would allow them to land, which our council not only could not provide answers, there were no licensed personnel in office to provide Runway Inspection details.

If it wasn't for one of the private businesses with a licensed runway inspector, that data would not have been provided. After that inspection the Premier's plane then was permitted to land.

Once again, answers left wanting.

The placement of a few of the Dunolly Mosaics has also created quite an issue regarding.

We believe all could have been avoided with better consultation before the footings were laid. This issue is not resolved as yet.

Carisbrook flood levee western bank date: the community is very keen to see work begin, hopefully very soon Well done to the Maryborough Aeromedical Transfer Station (MATS) committee with their tireless work in fund raising for the air ambulance aerodrome shelter.

A fantastic effort, goal almost reached. Congratulations everyone — community and committee.

Working together is the answer. Community is each and every one of us.

Next meeting on Tuesday 3rd December 2019. Venue to be advised, starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

CGR&RAI



## Australia Post assist Australian Red Cross to help bushfire affected communities

From today Australia Post outlets across Australia will be accepting donations for the Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund to support bushfire affected communities.

"It's an extremely emotional time and our thoughts are with the many people impacted by the devastation of these bushfires," said Nicole Sheffield, Executive General Manager of Community and Consumer.

"Australia Post has a large presence in rural and remote Australia and I want to recognise and give my heartfelt thanks to our people on the ground who are playing a critical part in supporting their communities."

Australian Red Cross National Emergency Services Manager Andrew Coghlan says more than 80 Red Cross volunteers have been on the ground in more than 21 evacuation centres in the worst-affected fire zones in the two states.

Anyone wishing to donate to Red Cross emergency service teams can do so by visiting an Australia Post outlet, online at [www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au) or by calling:

1800-RED-CROSS (733 276) — Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

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## Procrastination Jokes

**A meeting is a deliberation  
where hours are wasted and  
minutes are recorded**





**Heritage Fruit Tree Register**



At the Art Hub this Friday the 15th of November at 3pm. If you have a tree that you think might be worthy to have it listed in the Heritage Fruit Tree Register bring a picture, piece, or leaf of your tree and Paul Lehmann from the Grampians Waste and Resource recovery group will list it.

He would like as many old trees listed as possible. So come along and bring your "tree"

**Garage Sale Event**



Last chance to get your Garage Sale on the list! You must register by Tuesday 19th November to have a Garage Sale on the 23rd of November to be a part of this event!

**Whispering Weeders Garden Club**



Plant swap to be held Monday 25th November at Joyce Vater's home. Gather at 1pm for a chance to get what you love from other people's gardens.

Want more information?

Call in for a cuppa and a chat or ring 5468 1511 Monday to Thursday or simply email: [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au)  
Sharon Hiley Coordinator



**Heritage Fruit Tree Register 2nd Meeting**

The garden club are hosting a second visit from Paul Lehmann from Grampians Waste Recovery to continue logging the local old growth fruit trees.

He is using a computer program to record GPS data and photographs. If you have an old fruit tree or know of one, please take some photos (bark, leaves, flowers) and come along to the Arts Hub, 9 Thompson St Dunolly, 3pm Friday 15th November.

**Dunolly Town Garage Sale**

Are you thinking of having a garage sale?

Please register your garage sale with Sharon at the Neighbourhood Centre by calling 5468 1511 before Tuesday 19th November so you can be added to the published list, which will be shared far and wide.

CFA will be on the street outside Rene Fox Gardens with their BBQ truck handing out maps.

The Energy Breakthrough is on the same weekend in Maryborough so there will be plenty of folk about.

Lynda Vater

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## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Summer season key messages

The summer outlook is for a normal to high fire season in most areas. This means that Victorians need to prepare to minimise the risk from fire, storms, heat, safety around water and road safety.

It is important to know what you will do and where you will go during an emergency. Victorians can get emergency information from a number of sources including the ABC radio or other emergency broadcasters, by phoning the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 or following VicEmergency on Facebook and Twitter.

The VicEmergency website: [www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au), provides the Victorian community with one centralised location for emergency warnings and information. Users can set up and edit up to 20 tailored watch zones. This means that users can have watch zones for the area where they live, work, go on holiday or where friends and family are located. This is another key element in summer preparedness planning and will allow critical information to be received when required.

### Water Wheel heading to China

Peter Cumming, owner of Bridgewater winery, Water Wheel, is in the process of taking advantage of the emerging wine market that is China, with plans to extend distribution into the Chinese market.

Water Wheel was one of the first wineries in the Loddon Shire, releasing the first vintage of Shiraz in 1974. The range has grown over the years to include Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Peter and his team are hoping to capitalise on the Chinese preference for red wine as well as a growing middle class who are enjoying overseas travel and are interested in trying new things.

### Don't put off free breast screening

BreastScreen Victoria has just released data that indicates nearly half of women aged 50 to 74 are not participating in regular breast screens. The data suggests that 46 per cent of women are not giving themselves the best chance of survival, with an estimated 1500 Victorian women possibly having undiagnosed breast cancer.

Thanks to earlier detection and better treatments, more Victorian women are surviving breast cancer which is the second most common new cancer in Victoria.

Victorian women aged between 50 and 74 are encouraged to have a free, two-yearly breast screen with BreastScreen Victoria by calling 13 20 50 or booking online. For more information, visit [breastscreen.org.au](http://breastscreen.org.au)

### Did you know

Approximately 10 million lightweight plastic bags are littered in Victoria every year. A lightweight plastic bag is used for an average of 20 minutes then it lasts for up to 1000 years.

Since Friday 1st November, single-use plastic shopping bags have been banned in Victoria in a bid to reduce plastic pollution and protect the environment. This state-wide ban includes supermarkets, fast food outlets, retail, pharmacies and service stations.

Sustainability Victoria is running a 'Better Bag Habits' campaign to help Victorian households adapt to the change.

Here in Loddon, we have led the way since December 2005, being one of the first councils to embrace the ban on single-use plastic bags. Cr Gavan Holt, who was Mayor at the time, commended our communities and particularly school children, for enthusiastically embracing the change.

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## Population, Housing and Residential Settlement Strategy

Have your say about growth and development. Interested community members are invited to participate in the formation of this strategy by attending a drop-in session. These are being held in conjunction with some of the sessions for the Central Goldfields – Your Community 2030 project.

Council's strategic planning staff will be available at the following locations and times if you'd like to drop in, collect some information and discuss the issues

Dates —

Carisbrook and District —

Wednesday 13th November, 2019

2.30pm to 6.30pm, Carisbrook Recreation Reserve

Dunolly and District —

Tuesday 19th November, 2019

2.30pm to 6.30pm, Dunolly Town Hall

Bealiba and District —

Monday 18th November, 2019

2.30pm to 6.30pm, Bealiba Town Hall

Bet Bet and District —

Thursday 28th November, 2019

4pm to 6pm, Betley Mechanics Institute Hall

Majorca and District —

Monday 2nd December, 2019

4pm to 6pm, Majorca Town Hall

Timor and District —

Tuesday 3rd December, 2019

2.30pm to 6.30pm, Timor Town Hall

## Your Community 2030 Postcard Collection Points

Share your views by filling in a postcard and returning it to one of the following locations around the Shire:

Dunolly Bakery – 97 Broadway, Dunolly

Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre – 22 Havelock Street, Dunolly

Central Goldfields Shire Council Customer Service Centre – 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough

Maryborough Library – 91 Nolan Street, Maryborough

Maryborough Community House – Cnr Spring and Primrose Streets, Maryborough

Residents can also share their ideas by completing an online survey. For more information and access to the survey, visit:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

## Energy Breakthrough – street closures

Please be advised of the following street closures for the 2019 Energy Breakthrough event.

Park Road (between Holyrood and Nightingale Streets)

Entire Road — 20/11/19 to 24/11/19

Holyrood Street (between Park Road and Burns Street)

Entire Road – resident access from Burns Street —

20/11/19 to 24/11/19

Burns Street (between Christian Street and Lake Road)

Entire Road – resident access only

20/11/19 to 24/11/19

Burns Street (between Lake Road and Holyrood Street)

Entire Road – except Dellavedova customers —

20/11/19 to 24/11/19

Napier Street/Lake Road, from Christian Street

Entire Road — 20/11/19 to 24/11/19

Christian Street (between Burns and Napier Streets)

Entire Road — 21/11/19 to 24/11/19

For more information, please call us on 5461 0610 or email [enquiries@eb.org.au](mailto:enquiries@eb.org.au)

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For further information on the Population, Housing and Residential Settlement Strategy, contact Philip Schier,

Manager Strategy and Economic Development:

5461 0610 or email [philips@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:philips@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

## Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Central Goldfields Shire Council is developing the Central Goldfields Recreation and Open Space Strategy 2020–2029, with funding support from Sport and Recreation Victoria's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund Recreation Planning Grant.

The Strategy will guide Council and the community in the provision of, investment in and delivery of open space, sport and active recreation spaces, facilities, services and opportunities in the Central Goldfields Shire. The strategy will aim to increase the participation of people living in the Shire in sport, recreation and physical activity.

Residents can share their ideas by completing a Public or Club and Organisation Survey.

For more information and access to the surveys, visit :

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

CGSC News



## Stories from Cynthia

This week you are going to read the first instalment of the saga of Waistcoat Willy aka Bill Weetman, a well known Dunolly identity.

I usually call him Billy so will continue to do so.

Billy has led a most colourful life and is a familiar figure around town, riding a tractor on a building site, carrying out a construction job with a friend, or appearing in the pub wearing one of his wonderful waistcoats. However, for many years in his early life Billy was an able seaman on merchant ships.

Quite often Billy's ship docked at ports in dangerous cities, particularly in Vietnam during that long, protracted war. On this occasion he was working on a Shell tanker, the *Hamonnea* and docked at Nha Trang. From the deck Billy spotted the *Flying Angel* flag, denoting the Seamens Mission, so he and his Irish mate headed for there. There were a number of Americans in the bar and when they heard the Irish accent they came flocking over, most of them having some sort of Irish affiliation.

Billy and the Irishman were asked why they had no drinks and they explained they were broke. Next thing they were plied with drinks and bonhomie. Suddenly the lights went out; it was a Yellow Alert signalling an attack by the Viet Cong. The Yanks all ran out and boarded a truck and pulled Billy and his mate along too. Gradually the Yanks got off at various stops, leaving the two seamen alone. They made their way to the dock only to be told their ship had scarpred out to sea to escape being bombed. So the two men went down to the beach and an army officer came over and told them to hide and shut up. They went and hid in the sand dunes while helicopters and bombs flying over their heads. Then they saw a figure approaching and realised it was the soldier who was supposed to be guarding the wharf. He said he wasn't going to stay there and provide the attackers with a target. He settled in with the two men and offered them cigarettes and chocolate, and ended up spending the night there together.

Finally, Billy and mate were taken back to their ship in an army duck. They were immediately summoned to the captain's office. Billy was shaking in trepidation as he had been in a few scrapes before so was well known to the captain and feared the worst. Amazingly, the captain was relieved to see them in one piece and he told them that he and the crew had been watching the bombs from the boat. He said to Billy "Well Weetman, I never would have thought I would be happy to see you." Good old Billy.

Cynthia





## Dunolly Christian Churches

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### Anglican Church Services:

#### St John's Dunolly

10am Thursday 14th November

Morning Prayer Trina Kay

#### Emu

5.30pm, 4th Sunday of the month

#### Bealiba St. David's

8.00am Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

### Catholic Church Services:

#### Dunolly, St. Mary's

8.30 Mass every Sunday until further notice

#### Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

### Uniting Church Services:

#### Dunolly

9.30am Sunday, Rev Gordon Wild

### St John's

Thursday 14th November 10am Morning Prayer

Trina Kay

#### Scripture of the Week

*'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.  
'Those who believe in me, even though they die,  
will live, and everyone who lives and  
believes in me will never die.'*

John 11: 25-26

### Uniting Church

17th November at 9.30 am the Rev Gordon Wild will lead us in our service. You are all welcome to come and hear this wonderful man's service. We are so lucky to have him as our minister for this moment in time.

Thursday 14th November we are holding a carol service in the Dunolly Hospital after their lunch. If you can help us sing the carols we would love to see you.

Our Op-Shop is full of gorgeous summer clothes so come on in and have a look for yourselves. Christmas is just around the corner perhaps you might find a little thing just to be a filler for your children's Christmas stocking too.

Jean Richardson



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### Catholic Church

Plenary Council — There will be meetings early in January after Masses to discuss the themes of the council and pray about them.

The last meetings of the Bible Study Group for 2019 will be this week — Friday 15th November 1pm.

Remember the Vinnie's non-perishables collection.

Mass will be at St. Mary's, Dunolly 8.30am Sunday 17th November.

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## Around school this week

### CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

The excitement levels were through the roof as we ventured to Melbourne to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Live theatre is amazing and we are so fortunate to be able to provide our students with the opportunity to go. The students were enthralled in the performance, many making comments to the actors like when they built the suspense around Charlie opening the golden ticket – one yelling “Open it!” and when Charlie is tempted with the recipe scrapbook at the end — several calling out “Don’t do it Charlie”. The looks on their faces were priceless. A massive thanks to the Rural Transaction Centre for subsidising one bus and to the PFA for their huge contribution.

### MORNING MUNCH

Remember that Morning Munch happens on Thursday mornings in the Multi purpose room starting at 8.05am. Students who are here at that time are to be in the MPR having breakfast. All other mornings students aren’t to be at school prior to 8.30am. Teachers need time to prepare for their day. The yard is supervised from 8.35am.

### LUNCH ORDERS

Again we are fortunate to have a small band of volunteers in the canteen led by Sarah Soulsby. We thank them very much for their time. To assist please make sure your lunch orders are clearly filled in with payment included.

### HOME READING

Has your child reached their next milestone? 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250, 275 nights reading? Let Mrs Lovel know so you can be included in the assembly reading celebrations. Don’t forget you need to read each night to keep your reading kilometres ticking over. Students are exposed to many language features, new vocabulary and a wonderful world of learning.

## LAST WEEK’S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## Bealiba Hall Line Dancers LINE DANCING CLASSES

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**Where:** Bealiba Town Hall  
**When:** Every Tuesday night  
**Time:** 7pm – 9pm  
**Cost:** \$5.00  
**Contact:** Chris - 5469 1337  
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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Prep – Christopher Kurzke
- Year 1/2 – Oscar Fitt Gloury
- Year 3/4 H – Cedric Carless
- Year 3/4 M – Charley Martin
- Year 5/6 – Charmaine Soulsby and Charlotte Smith
- Principal’s – Bailey Quince
- Auslan – Thomas Pilbeam

## TAKING ENROLMENTS

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### OLD TIME DANCING



In 1991 Liz Steinke and Denise Greenwood committee members of the newly formed Bet Bet Neighbourhood Centre Inc (we changed our name to The Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre in 2003) came up with the idea of an old-time dancing class.

They would advertise for someone who could teach the steps and

organise the music and the program would run for about eight to 10 weeks. Well! 28 years later the old time dance program is still running!

Bev Stewart and a wonderful dancer Harold Watts answered the call and classes ran every Monday evening in the RSL Hall and the cost was \$2 per person per session. As I said, eight weeks ran into years, so after a couple of years with Bev and Harold running the program, things had to change. It was time to hand over the baton to Barb Baker and Gordon Beavis who drove in from Maryborough each week every Monday year in and year out to run the old time dance group.

The RSL Hall were having its floors done, but did this stop the dancing? Oh no!

They moved to St John's Hall and have been dancing the light fantastic there now, for years and years (forget how many). Gordon sadly passed away in 2011; however Barb soldiered on, driving herself out to Dunolly on Monday evenings to run the dance group. Barb has now realised it's time to retire and the baton will be handed to Trish who used to run her own "ballroom" dance classes in Bendigo and has been coming out to our Old Time Group for the social aspect for five years or more.

We thank Barb and appreciate her dedication and support for the dance group and the Neighbourhood Centre for all these years and wish her the very best in the future.

Yes, the dance group is still every Monday evening in St John's Hall Barkly St at 7.30pm, and still \$2.

Music and dancing; what more could you want? Oh and supper too!

Thank you so much Barb, we wish you all the best!

Sharon Hiley

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The Crouch reel was an ideal reel for this event because the user had such good control over the plug using the forefinger on the revolving spool – you could control the accuracy with the rod and the distance with your forefinger.

Also because of the large diameter spool, a quick recovery between each cast would enable you to have more casts in the allotted time.

My father won a couple of these events in 1939 – one of which was called the Evans & Balfour Championship Trophy. During the Second World War, he was involved with making parts for the Defence Department including clockwork type parts, small gears and gear boxes, range-finder parts etc.

In about 1945, my eldest brother Jack became apprenticed to my father and after finishing his training, he became a partner in the business then known as J T Crouch & Sons. He was followed a couple of years later by my other brother Ken who had trained elsewhere in Electrical Fitting. I joined the firm in 1951 when we shifted to Dunolly. For a short time after the war, material supplies – like aluminium – were hard to get and we had to buy material where we could, sometimes from war disposal sources. Sometimes the material was more suitable than others, and you will find a variation in metals used in Crouch reels made during this period. A total of 369 fishing reels were produced during the year ended 30th June 1946, and this increased year by year to 1577 reels for the year ended 30th June 1950. The business had bought land in Alphington to build a new factory, but building restrictions still applied for some years after the war ended, and we could not get a building permit. Decentralisation was a big catchword then, and a government department was formed to encourage businesses to move away from metropolitan areas and into the country. We decided to accept the offer and so we were found an empty factory and a housing commission house to rent and so in January 1951, we shifted lock stock and barrel up to a small Victorian country town called Dunolly.

From Australian Fishing Museum

Researched by Esmé Flett

Part two next issue of *The Welcome Record*

### Put These On Your Calendar for November 2019

Friday 15th	Heritage Fruit Tree Meeting	The Arts Hub 3pm
Tuesday 19th	Your Community 2030 Drop-in Session	Dunolly Town Hall 2.30pm to 6.30pm
Saturday 23rd	Dunolly Whole Town Garage Sale	Pickup kit and register at Neighbourhood Centre before 19th November
Sunday 24th	Dunolly and District Field and Game Club 50/32 targets simulated	The southern end of the Loddon Shire
Monday 25th	Garden Club Whispering Weeders - plant swap	At Joyce Vater's home 1pm

### Regular Community Gatherings - Change of Time Notice

Please note a change for the Dunolly Community Garden meetings. They will now be held on Friday mornings, 9am.



Remember — The list of community meetings are available at the RTC and *The Welcome Record* office. The next published date of the list will be on Wednesday 11th December, which is our last paper for 2019.



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As reported previously in *The Welcome Record* due to infrastructure and treatment processes Laanecoorie had received poor quality water from 10-17 July 2019. This breached Coliban Water customer outcomes and Coliban Water is offering a community rebate of \$5000 to be used for the Laanecoorie/Dunolly community.

Ideas have been received from both communities. They are listed below. If the same idea was submitted more than once, they are combined and listed once. DDI is now asking the community to indicate the idea they think best. The idea with the most votes will be given to Coliban Water who provides final approval.

The criteria: The idea must be for the benefit of the Laanecoorie/Dunolly community as a whole.

#### Laanecoorie

Since the Mechanics Institute Hall in Laanecoorie was built in 1890 it has been the hub around which the community of Laanecoorie revolves.

We have several community groups, including the Hall Committee, the Reserve Committee and the CFA. These groups work together to support and encourage participation in the community by organizing community functions in the hall, most recently a community BBQ and film night, and a pie Night including a community history trivia quiz.

Unfortunately, the Hall currently has some termite damage that needs repairing. Members of all three Laanecoorie community organizations have discussed this and we would like to put forward the proposal that the funds from Coliban Water be used towards these repairs, which would directly benefit our community keeping the hub of our community, the local hall in good repair.

#### Dunolly

- ◇ Install drinking fountains and another table in Rene Fox gardens.
- ◇ Make the Dunolly swimming pool entry free for Dunolly and surrounds during summer.
- ◇ Extend the opening hours of the pool.
- ◇ Water feature in the pool for the kids to play with during summer.
- ◇ Purchase water to fill the old settling pond commonly called the basin, to assist wildlife get through the summer, provide a recreation area and water for the fire brigade.

- ◇ Help the farmers in the north who are suffering extreme hardship due to the drought by either donating the \$5000 direct to a fund or by sending a truckload of hay and animal food to a town doing it really hard.
- ◇ During the summer months the Dunolly Golf Club is used for music events, private functions and trivia nights. Most of the functions are raising funds to keep the venue running and to create an outdoor deck area in the future. The building gets unpleasantly hot during this time and the installation of an evaporative cooler (swampy) would make a huge difference.

Your responses to be sent to Anna Ashton 0490 077 902 or myself on 0438 168 634 or [mdac1@bigpond.com](mailto:mdac1@bigpond.com) by Friday 15th November.

Marion Da Costa

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Come along to our Dunolly and District drop-in session. You can arrive at any time and stay for as long as you like.

#### What is a community plan?

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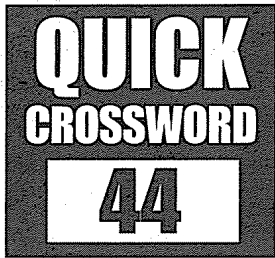
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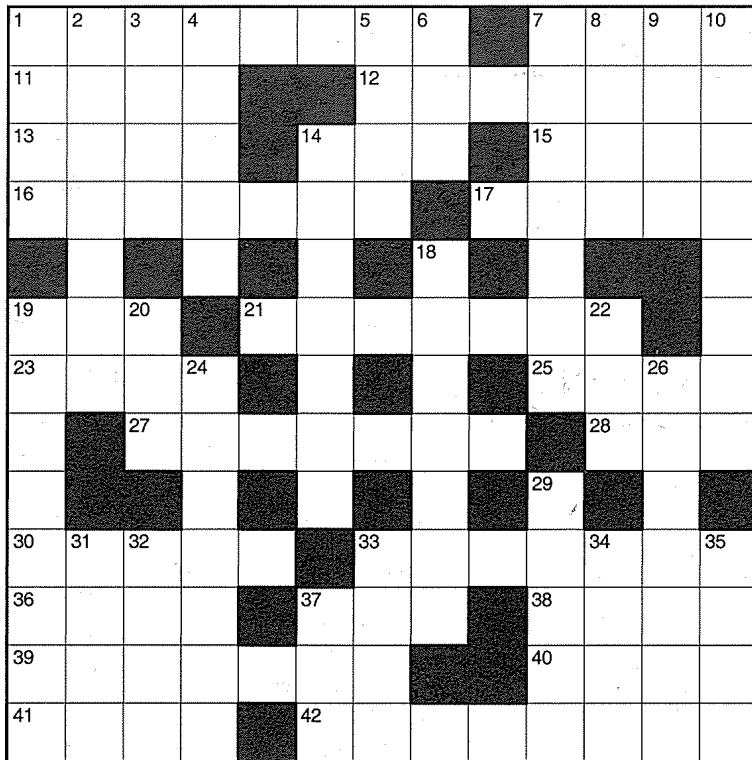
- 36. Insect with powerful leap
- 37. Placed in secret location
- 38. Extra, anagram of 'Rome'
- 39. An implement
- 40. In disagreement, at \_\_\_\_\_
- 41. J R R Tolkien's *The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Rings*
- 42. Name shared by a European mountain range and a wine-growing region of Victoria
- 18. Humanoid
- 19. Given to bragging
- 20. Intervening space
- 22. High tennis shot
- 24. Ground of relatively little height
- 26. Star in *A Bridge Too Far*, Dirk \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Evil supernatural being
- 31. Man's high singing voice
- 32. Bitter drink
- 33. Plant with orange and black flowers, tiger \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. Present style
- 35. Lake of NW Scotland, Loch \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. Body part below waist

**Across**

- 1. Close personal quality of a friendship
- 7. Swedish singing group
- 11. U.S. actor/singer, \_\_\_\_\_ Martin
- 12. Porridge ingredient
- 13. Find pleasant
- 14. Large Chinese cooking pot
- 15. Make repairs to
- 16. Timeless
- 17. Conical tent of Native North American
- 19. Ask earnestly
- 21. Warm soft fabric
- 23. By the mouth
- 25. Dressing gown
- 27. Puffed maize kernels
- 28. Lad
- 30. Article of furniture
- 33. One who lays and maintains railway track

**Down**

- 1. Not busy
- 2. Irrelevant, \_\_\_\_\_ here nor there
- 3. Subtract, \_\_\_\_\_ away
- 4. Sluggish
- 5. Moderately cold
- 6. Wild ox
- 7. Instrument measuring electric current
- 8. Short electronic sound
- 9. Cause of misery, \_\_\_\_\_ of one's life
- 10. Third-largest of the Channel Islands
- 14. Male witch or demon



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**DEATH**

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 Great grandfather of Mya and Jesse.

**FUNERAL**

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 Peter and Annabelle, Mum and Dad, Wayne and Jude, Peter and Steph, Rick and Helen, Mark and Katie and their families

Marie Lovel



**Notice of cancellation**

The scheduled Dunolly community conversation on Monday 18th November at the Dunolly Campus has been cancelled. For information phone: 03 5468 2900  
 Terry Welch



**BEALIBA CWA UPDATE**

**BEALIBA CWA WOOD RAFFLE**

Many thanks to all those who bought tickets in our recent wood raffle which was drawn on 9/11/2019. The winner was Dan Smith, Bealiba.  
 We would also like to thank Ian Proctor (Bealiba) who donated the trailer load of wood.  
 Heather



**DFNC MINI LOTTO**

Drawn: 8th November 2019  
 Numbers: 3, 7, 9, 11, 13  
 No winner: Jackpot: \$1075  
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 Good luck !  
 T Long

**Dunolly Town Garage Sale — In Betley**

The Betley Mechanic's Institute Reserve Committee of Management Incorporated are participating in the Dunolly all town garage sale on the 23rd November 2019.  
 Betley Public Hall, 16 Middle Bridge Road Betley (6km from Dunolly).  
 Stop in, browse and enjoy a BBQ and drinks.

**AGM Notice**

The Dunolly Community Market Committee will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm at the Railway Hotel.  
 The positions of:  
 President Vice President  
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Peter McFadden

Dunolly Community Market



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Really great market weather wise, fine and reasonably clear for most part of the day. 35 stallholders and shops participated and contributed much needed funds to the market.  
 The CFA hosted the BBQ and raised much needed funds for their group.  
 The next market will be on the second Sunday on December 8th and the BBQ will be hosted by the Santa Show Committee.  
 Just a reminder we have started the BBQ roster for 2020 (and it's filling fast). Should your community group like to secure a Market please contact us and we will try to accommodate you.  
 The next market will be held on Sunday 8th December. Santa will be making a special appearance (around 10am) to see if all our children have been naughty or nice.  
 Santa will also be presenting funds the Market Committee has raised throughout the year to the community groups that have put in a request, requests close on Friday 22nd November.  
 The market committee will be holding a Christmas raffle to kick start the fund raising for next year, and would like to thank:  
 Local businesses, shop owners and stallholders who have already donated to the raffle prizes.  
**Attention community groups**  
 As it is with all committees they annually come to an end and after the next market we will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 11th December at the Railway Hotel (6.30pm), where all positions will be declared vacant. So, if you feel you can make a difference and contribute to the market please come along as this meeting is open for all to attend.  
 Again, the only thing that marred the day was the ATM not operating and the numerous complaints made to the market committee by stallholders, customers and shop owners, who allegedly are losing sales and business because of this.

Peter McFadden





# DUNOLLY BOWLS

### Pennant Teams

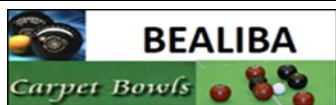
No Pennant for Saturday 19th November. Anyone can play their match for championship or 100up or handicap singles on that day. The list is on the board in the club rooms

### HANDICAPS FOR 2019-2020

#### As per Bowls Victoria Handicap Guide

100up Handicap

10	Jenny Mc Hugh	25
9	Loretta Parker	23
9	Marg. Davies	23
9	Sheryl Howard	23
8	Heather Freemantle	20
7	Sandra Chaplin	18
6	Heather Weir	15
6	Alice Raven	15
6	Marilyn Mortlock	15
6	Jill Morse	15
6	Karen Stevens	15
6	Pam Harrison	15
5	Mavis Shay	13
5	Elaine Murphy	13
5	Nancy Pike	13
5	Heather Cooper	13
4	Doris Spiteri	10
0	Hannah Delconte	0
0	Sandra Caldecoat	0
0	Heather Davies	0
0	Christine Kerr	0



Bealiba Hall

Close bowling this week with several games being decided on the last end. The team of Heather Cooper, Chris Evans and Ian Lovel had two wins. Geraldine Del Gado and Ian Lovel have both been bowling extremely well. Chris Evans

### Maldon & District Financial Services

#### Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

We are proud to be a part of Bendigo Bank and the Rotary Clubs of Australia National Drought appeal to support drought affected farm communities. Funds raised will support both short-term needs and longer term recovery for farmers and their communities. You can donate to this fantastic appeal at our branches in Maldon, Dunolly and Newstead and at any Bendigo Bank branch across Australia.

M&DFS Community News

### Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 12th November 2019

#### Dunolly Blue

#### versus Gold at Dunolly

Loretta Parker	Heather Freemantle	Marg Davies
Jill Morse	Sandra Chaplin	Marilyn Mortlock
Nancy Pike	Greg Dobbin	Tony Galofaro
Alan Weir	Barry Cann	Alice Raven

#### Manager:

#### Emergency:

#### Set Up:

Roy Pickering Peter Harrison

#### Dunolly Gold

#### versus Dunolly Blue at Dunolly

Sheryl Howard	Heather Weir	Jenny McHugh
Heather Cooper	Pam Harrison	Doris Spiteri
Karen Stephens	Mavis Shay	Jim Haig
Wayne Stephens	Hannah Delcomte	Heather Davis

#### Manager.

#### Emergency:

#### Set Up:

Jenny Mc Hugh

as above

Heather Weir

Roll Up 9.15am

UNAVAILABLE LIST IN GLASS CABINET AT FRONT DOOR OF CLUB

Ring Jenny if Unavailable 5468 1389

VICTORY CHURCH PRESENTS

# CHRISTMAS IN DUNOLLY

Free Snow Cones | Free Fairy Floss | Free Zorb Balls | Free BBQ | Free Pool Entry

**DEC. 15. 2019.**  
**DUNOLLY POOL**  
**4PM-7PM**  
**\*FREE EVENT\***

MARKET ST. DUNOLLY

# Fundraising with an element of fun and bonhomie



A most entertaining and successful event was held once more at the Dunolly Golf Club last Saturday. We had a fundraising afternoon to raise a few more dollars for Ric Moore. The main attraction of “Janesaw and her band Calfmuscle” never fail to win the crowd over with their fun original material and her exotic dance moves. We were also privileged to witness the maiden performance of the newly formed house band “Broadway 127”, from Pete’s Dunolly Bistro and Bar music group.

Our very own Jan Stephenson of “Groove Dudes” fame and “Willy Waistcoat” Weetman gave us more musical delights. We had a full house again and a profitable outcome for the efforts put in. Thank you to Michael Rayson for encouraging these events and to the Dunolly SES and CFA for keeping us well fed at the BBQ.

Photo and article  
Jan Brock



Dunolly Primary School Children sing and recite poems at Dunolly’s Remembrance Day 2019  
Photo courtesy of Techie Rep Hunter Scholes

Even though the school children had a curriculum day many came along with Principal Katie Lovel. As we expected, their poems and song *I am Australian* were wonderfully accepted and appreciated by all. Then the children joined in with the wreath laying. Thank you to everyone involved in any of the organisation of the day. Far too many to individually name. Thank you to the community for supporting the Poppy Appeal and attending. These remembrance day services really make us realise that the losses that happened back then really have given us a great country and freedom to appreciate it all. How lucky we are to be Australian

Lyn Gale

## DUNOLLY ‘S REMEMBRANCE DAY

Once again, Dunolly, you did yourself proud by the wonderful turnout for Remembrance Day. At the start we thought there may not be many people there, then you started to arrive; even visitors from NSW who came along donated, a beautiful framed poem to the RSL, *The inquisitive mind of a child*.

After the Dunolly/Bealiba RSL President Rick Gale welcomed all, he gave a short reading on the purpose of the Remembrance Service. Rev Gordon Wild read the prayer, “Psalm 23” then small reading,.

Shire Administrator Karen Douglas with reading about the story and song *The Last Man from Dunolly*. Member Joe Lacey recited the “Ode” and Deb mastering the running of the new Bluetooth PA system for the music, all worked well Deb.



Photo Marilyn Goldie